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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR :	Administrative Action
REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF :	
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SHYRETA CAMPBELL, L.P.N. :	
License No. 26NP05772000 :	
:	FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE
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TO PRACTICE NURSING IN THE STATE :	
OF NEW JERSEY :	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Shyreta Campbell ("Respondent") is a licensed Practical nurse in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto.
2. On or about May 30, 2012, Respondent submitted an online biennial license renewal application for the license period of June 1, 2012 through May 31, 2014.
3. Respondent answered "yes" to question #2 which asked whether Respondent would have completed the required thirty (30) continuing education credits by May 31, 2012.
4. On or about January 16, 2013, the Board sent a letter to Respondent requesting proof of successful completion of thirty

(30) credits of continuing education. The letter was sent to Respondent's address of record in Sicklerville, New Jersey via certified and regular mail. The regular mailing was not returned; the certified mailing was returned to the Board as "unclaimed."

5. To date, Respondent has not provided proof of compliance with the Board's continuing education requirement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board finds that Respondent has failed to demonstrate completion of the required 30 hours of continuing education for the two-year period of June 1, 2010 through May 31, 2012. The Board therefore finds Respondent in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3(b), which subjects Respondent to sanctions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) and 45:1-21(h).

The Board finds that Respondent's use of dishonesty and misrepresentation during the license renewal process in falsifying her continuing education information constitutes a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b), subjecting Respondent to sanctions.

DISCUSSION

Based on the foregoing findings and conclusions, a Provisional Order of Discipline (POD) was entered by this Board on April 12, 2013, provisionally suspending the Respondent's nursing license and

imposing a reprimand and a \$250.00 civil penalty. A copy of the Order was forwarded to Respondent by certified and regular mail at his address of record. The Provisional Order was subject to finalization by the Board at 5:00 p.m. on the 30th day following entry unless Respondent requested a modification or dismissal of the stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law by submitting a written request for modification or dismissal setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed and submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor.

Respondent replied to the Provisional Order, and documented completion of 10 contact hours of continuing education in December of 2010, and 30 contact hours of continuing education in April of 2013. The basis for the Board's action was Respondent's failure to provide proof of timely completion of continuing education requirements for the 2010-2012 licensure period. The Board considered this matter, and determined that inasmuch as Respondent has now furnished documentation of completion of the requisite coursework, suspension was no longer warranted. However, Respondent did not timely complete the continuing education requirements and she inaccurately indicated on her renewal application that she would have completed the requirements by May 31, 2012. Therefore,

the Board determined that the Provisional Order should be made final, imposing the \$200.00 civil penalty and a public reprimand.

ACCORDINGLY, it is on this 25th day of June, 2013

ORDERED that:

1. A reprimand is imposed upon Respondent for falsifying her continuing education information on her license renewal application.

2. A civil penalty of \$250.00 is imposed on Respondent for failing to timely complete thirty (30) continuing education credits required for the renewal of her nursing license. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the State of New Jersey, and submitted within fifteen (15) days of any Final Order of Discipline in this matter.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

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